

## The People's Column

Bryan has two splendid luncheon clubs, the Rotary and the Lions. These organizations keep a vigilant eye on the needs of Bryan and Brazos county, and are always glad to sponsor a worthy cause for the betterment of the community. These luncheon clubs are a result of the change in policies of the business world. Twenty five years ago we had captains of industry, who fought only for the dollar. The Rotary and Lions' clubs bring our business men closer together and tend to cement the bond of friendship between all business people. Bryan is one of the few towns in Texas of its size that possesses two successful civic luncheon clubs.

## John Astin, Bryan, At Terrill School

(Special To The Eagle)  
DALLAS, Sept. 8.—John Astin, son of Mrs. R. Q. Astin, of Bryan, has enrolled in the Terrill School for Boys of this city for the session of 1926-27. His school will open September 28. The Terrill School for Boys is a college preparatory school and has been in Dallas since 1906. Limited to two hundred students, it annually sends practically all of its graduates to eastern, western, or southern schools. Of high scholastic ranking, the academy stands as one of the great centers of preparatory education. Last year its football team swept victoriously through the state academy race without being scored on. A 16 to 0 victory over the Rice Institute Freshman and a 64 to 3 defeat of Wentworth Academy, a junior college in Missouri, added prestige to the great football season. Terrill also won the North Texas academy championship of basketball last winter.

## FRANK SMITH LEADS KIWANIS

(By Associated Press).  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 8.—Frank C. Smith of Houston, was elected district governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis clubs at the closing session of the organization's convention here today. Mr. Smith succeeds Frank M. Bailey of Chickasha, Okla.

## Bryan Hi Cafeteria Opens On Wednesday

Bryan Bryan High School Cafeteria opened this Wednesday morning for the year under most favorable auspices. Everything neat and clean, and with the additional dining room, the cafeteria is fast assuming a permanent look and has already proven itself to be one of the most necessary features of the school life.

Mrs. Morris Tatum, who so successfully directed the cafeteria work at the school last year, is again in full charge and has added many new features to the service which will be appreciated by its patrons. Every parent, whose child is a student at the East Side School, should take a pride in calling at the new cafeteria, and seeing and knowing just how well this work is being done in Bryan at this time.

## Shirock Wins First In Howell Contest

Shirock Club won first place in the two-months' Howell Lumber Co. contest just closed with the remarkable average of 94.48, according to C. L. Beason, county agent.

Smetana Club won second place with 91.13, with Kurten Club only 1.69 points behind.

"This is the best record I ever saw for this time of the year," stated Mr. Beason.

## LEGION BOYS AT AMARILLO

(By Associated Press).  
AMARILLO, Sept. 8.—World War veterans from every section of Texas thronged Amarillo today for the Annual State Convention of the American Legion. W. T. Dunning, department commander, opened the first formal session this morning.

## Will Vouch That People Read Eagle

"I'll tell the world that the people of Brazos county certainly read the Bryan Daily Eagle," stated Mrs. Emma Griffith, assistant county superintendent Wednesday.

"A few days ago the Eagle printed the names of the newly-elected school teachers in the county and also gave the names of schools where vacancies existed. Immediately we were the recipients of scores of inquiries and have been receiving calls about the matter ever since."

# GERMANY IS ELECTED TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

## WHITE FLAGS OF PEACE WAVE AS CONVENTION ENDS

### GREAT PEACE ORGANIZATION FORGETS PANGS OF WORLD WAR

Germany Admitted Amid Wild Pandemonium at Geneva Conference—New Member Also Given Seat on The Council By The League of Nations.

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Sept. 8.—Europe buried the great World War today when amid applause which shook the hall of the League of Nations Assembly, Germany was unanimously elected a member of the League of Nations and also was accorded a seat on the League Council. After the World War, Germany and the United States were two of the leading nations that were not affiliated with the League.

### 3 REPUBLICAN SENATORS WIN IN PRIMARIES

ELECTIONS HELD IN NEVADA, ARIZONA, WISCONSIN AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Renomination of three Republican Senators and the defeat of four were indicated today on a basis of incomplete returns from primaries held yesterday in Nevada, Arizona, Wisconsin, and New Hampshire. In Wisconsin the results of a struggle between Senator Lenroot and LaFollette forces showed the incumbent more than 10,000 votes behind his opponent, Governor Blaine. In the Republican gubernatorial race, Fred Zimmerman, Secretary of State, led Attorney General Herman Ekern. Senator Moses was well ahead of Former Governor Bass in New Hampshire. Senator Oddie was leading Mayor E. E. Roberts of Reno two to one in Nevada. Ray Baker, former director of the mint, is well ahead in the Democratic Senatorial contest. Senator Cameron is unopposed for the Republican nomination in Arizona. Representative Hayden was leading Charles Rutherford for the Democratic nomination.

### Trainer Dies To Save Life Of Kangaroo

(By Associated Press).  
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—An aged animal trainer, in a vain effort to save the life of his charge, a boxing kangaroo, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the two upper floors of a four-story warehouse in West Forty-sixth street, and caused the death of scores of stage animals and birds, valued at several thousand dollars.

### Texas A. & M. Consolidated School Opens Monday With Enrollment Of 272 Students—Plan Big Year

A. and M. Consolidated Schools opened Monday, Sept. 6 with an enrollment of 272. Of this number 143 are boys and 129 are girls. The opening day was spent in issuing books and in classifying students. The daily program of recitation was arranged to accommodate the majority of the students in both the intermediate and high school.

"We are well pleased with the progress we have made thus far," said Superintendent Chaney today. "We have one of the strongest faculties of any school in Texas with 25 1-2 accredited units."

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE A RECEPTION FOR ALL THE SCHOOL TEACHERS FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association of East Side School will give a reception at the High School Building, Friday evening at 7:30, honoring the teachers of both the East and the West Side Schools. A delightful program of entertainment has been arranged, refreshments will be served, and the evening will be one of both pleasure and profit. The school patrons are cordially invited to attend this reception and meet in a social way all the teachers who will be connected with the Bryan schools during the coming year.

Remember the day, Friday, the time, 7:30 p. m., at the high school auditorium.

### New Member A. & M. English Faculty Here

T. H. Chapman of Denton, a new member of the English faculty of A. and M. College, arrived in Bryan today.

Mr. Chapman received his M. A. degree from the University of Texas in August, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Denton State Teachers' College. He will live in Bryan.

### Eagle City Editor To Direct Athletic Publicity of A. & M.

Moulton Cobb, new city editor of The Bryan Eagle, Wednesday was named as athletic publicity director for the A. and M. College, according to James Sullivan, business manager. This is the first time A. and M. has employed an athletic publicity man.

For two years Cobb held a similar position at the University of Texas.

### PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

The First Presbyterian Church will hold regular prayer meeting services tonight at 8 o'clock under the leadership of Rev. C. H. Haines, a visiting minister on the A. and M. College campus. A full church membership attendance is desired, according to members.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE LESS THIS YEAR—HARD TIMES GIVEN AS REASON

"The number of marriage licenses issued this year is smaller than during the same period last year," stated A. S. McSwain, county clerk, Wednesday. "I guess the short cotton crop of last year is the reason," he stated.

For every marriage license issued to a white couple in Brazos county, there are two issued to negroes. The decrease this year has been largely among the negroes.

### HAL MOSELEY IS TO RESIGN

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 8.—Chairman Hal Moseley, of the state highway commission, has told friends he will hand his resignation to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson within the next 24 hours, according to rumors at the democratic convention here Tuesday. The rumors were credited with being from reliable sources. There was no means of confirming them here. Chairman Moseley's term will expire next Feb. 15, unless he earlier resigns or is denied confirmation by the senate. He was appointed to fill out the two-year term of Frank Lanham.

### TWO MORE SCHOOLS RECEIVE BOOKS TODAY

Contracts were approved today by D. J. McDonald, county superintendent, for free textbooks for the schools at Steele's Store and Minto Springs.

### The Weather

(Special To The Eagle)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 8.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

### BRAZOS' RURAL SCHOOLS ARE DEVELOPING

SEVERAL SCHOOLS VOTE TO INCREASE TAX FROM 50 TO 75 CENTS

### Finances Are Good

VOTE TO PAY OFF OLD DEBTS —NEW BUILDINGS ARE GOING UP

Brazos county rural schools are making remarkable progress, according to the records in the office of D. J. McDonald, county superintendent. Several schools have voted tax increases, some are constructing new buildings, while others have voted bonds to pay off old debts.

The school tax has been increased from 50 to 75 cents at Wixon and Prospects district. There formerly were two districts there, but they have consolidated. They will build a new school building there as soon as certain legal matters are settled and the bond issue is voted.

Rye, Stabler, and Parker, which constitute district No. 17, recently voted a \$2000 bond issue to construct a two-room building. The school is now under construction.

District No. 24, a negro district, has voted a \$2000 bond issue and a 50-cent tax. They will attempt to build a Rosenwald school.

District No. 2, another negro school, will soon erect a new school building.

"Brazos county schools are getting in fine financial shape," stated Superintendent McDonald. Kurten, Taber and Edge schools have recently voted bonds to enable them to pay off old debts.

### MAYOR HASWELL HAS BIRTHDAY

Mayor Tyler Haswell of Bryan celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday Monday. Mr. Haswell is perhaps the only Republican mayor in a Democratic city in the South. His record in business is almost as unusual as it has been in politics. He began his business career when only 15 years of age, was in business for himself before he was 21, and has been in his present location more than 30 years.

### BUCHANAN SAYS PROPAGANDA ABOUT ARKANSAS BEING BACKWARD IS BUNK

"Many people have the impression that Arkansas is a backward, hick State and that everything there is on the order of the 'Arkansas Traveler,' but I tell you all that stuff is just bunk. I never saw a more progressive and prosperous State," stated A. W. Buchanan, pioneer Bryan citizen, who is a district agent for the A. and M. Extension Service. Mr. Buchanan has just returned from a trip through Arkansas in company with 20 other Extension agents.

"Talk about your agriculture—they have it in Arkansas. The cotton crop is a little light, but you should see the crops of apples, peaches, grapes, tomatoes, watermelons, wheat, and corn," he said. He stated that they were very palatable, too.

Mr. Buchanan visited Texarkana, Hot Springs, Little Rock, Conway, Russellville, Jasper, Harrison, Rogers, Fayetteville, Benton, Mena, Fort Smith, DeQueen, and Eureka Springs. He said that Eureka Springs was the most quaint city he ever saw, and that they expected the number of tourists there this year to reach the 100,000 mark.

"We encountered good roads all of the way. In fact, you can travel faster on any road in Arkansas than you can the Bryan-Hearne road," he said.

### COTTON PRICE DROPS WITH GOVERNMENT REPORT

(Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—Government cotton report issued today was somewhat larger than expected. As result prices declined 45 to 57 points.

### WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.

Cotton crop is 15,166,500 bales, indicated by September 1 condition which was 59.6 per cent normal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Cotton of this year's growth gained prior to September 1 amounted to 694,877 running bales, counting round as half bales, the Census Bureau announced today. Bureau announced that 488,395 bales had been ginned in Texas.

### Arguments Start In Trial of Ex-Republican Heads

(By Associated Press).  
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Presentation of government's case against Harry Daugherty, former Attorney General and Thomas Miller, former Alien Custodian, were made in Federal court here today by United States District Attorney. Buckner frequently mentioned names of late John King, Connecticut, and late Jesse Smith as aiding Daugherty. Smith committed suicide in 1923.

### Mr. and Mrs. Siecke Return From Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Siecke of A. and M. College have returned from an automobile trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they visited relatives.

Mr. Siecke reports a fine trip but adds that "we are glad to get back to Texas where they have cool nights." He says that the corn crop was poor in Kansas and Southern Nebraska but excellent in Northern Nebraska. The small grain crops were only fair.

### Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed today 15 points down. Local spots, middling basis, were quoted at 17 1-2 cents.

### R. R. REPERT SAYS FARMERS SHOULD DESTROY INSECTS NOW TO ASSURE 1927 COTTON CROP

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist)  
COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 3.—Attention of the farmers of Texas should at this time be directed to an important means of reducing insect injury to the crop of 1927. The damage done by insect pests of various kinds, and to the several crops during the season just passed will make the following suggestions especially timely.

Not all of our insect pests are easily destroyed by seasonal control measures. Boll worms, for instance, at the time their presence is usually observed have passed the stage at which poison is greatly effective against them. Poisoning the boll weevil is expensive and not always effective. Harlequin cabbage bugs and squash bugs are resistant to contact sprays. In the case of many insects easily controlled by insecticides, often a cheaper and more practical means of control lies in the application of cultural measures.

The effect of cultural measures in this respect depends upon some habit of the insect to be controlled. The cabbage bug and the squash bug must pass the cold season under trash and during the warmer season must feed continuously upon the particular plants adapted to them. The boll weevil feeds only upon cotton, and must feed continuously upon this until the plant is killed by frost. The boll worm, as cold weather approaches, makes a protective cell from two to five inches beneath the soil surface where it spends the winter. So far as investigations have progressed, it appears that the cotton flea itself does, but leaves the eggs inserted in the bark of the cotton plant, goat-weed or horsemint and possibly other plants, where it rests over winter and hatches the following spring.

Mention can not be made of the habits of numerous other pests, but enough has been said to give weight to the suggestion that all crop residues be plowed under deeply as soon as the crop is harvested. It removes the plants also in which over-wintering eggs of some pests may be deposited, and if plowing is done sufficiently deep, resting forms of such pests as the boll worm are killed during the winter by weather extremes.

A statewide campaign on the part of the farmers is urged by the extension service, having as its object the deep plowing under of all crop residues, followed by frequent harrowing at intervals during the winter to keep down weed growth, and the burning of trash and leaves along fences and ditches in midwinter. To burn crop residues on the field, however, impoverishes the soil and is not advised.

As the effectiveness of a fall cleanup increases with the earliness with which it is completed, a statewide campaign is being urged to accomplish its results at once.

### JIM SAYS DEMO CONVENTION IS SIMPLY 'AWFUL'

FERGUSON CHARGES MANY MEMBERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE KLANSMEN

### Commends Moody

SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL DENOUNCES KU KLUX BUT ACTION CAME TOO LATE

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Trouble seems to have been the outstanding feature of "this awful state convention just adjourned," Jas. E. Ferguson said today. In a formal statement he charged that most of the new State executive committee are "Ku Klux or known Ku Klux" affiliated, notably among whom are J. W. Sullivan, W. L. Thornton, Dallas, former titans of their respective provinces in Texas. He commended Dan Moody for denouncing the Ku Klux Klan but he said his action came late.

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After dinner, as host and guests were enjoying delightful conversation in the sitting room, a noise at the door was heard, and entering to bid goodbye to the Stanfords, and again assure them of their love and appreciation, was the entire Extension Service, from the College, headed by the director, C. H. Alvord, and Mrs. Alvord. About forty-five people were in the party, each with a good wish for the Stanfords and their family, as they are leaving Bryan. And there were love gifts also, some for Mrs. Stanford, some for the children, some for Mr. Stanford, personal gifts which carried with them lasting friendships made during the years spent at the A. and M. College. As a party gift from the entire Extension Service Department, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford were presented an exquisite handpainted vase, of rare and beautiful ware, the presentation being made by Mrs. M. R. Bentley. As this estimable family go from Bryan to their new home, they are assured of the high esteem and appreciation in which they are held by a host of friends in the Bryan and College communities, and assured also that they will ever be given a cordial welcome when they return.

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Cars and people that knock need working on.—Corsicana Sun.

There is a girl in Mineral Wells who thinks Italy is the only place a girl can "Roam".

From ignorance our comfort flows. The only wreathed are the wise.—Matthew Prior.

It is only when god people are good for something that iniquity is overthrown.

There is a girl in Mineral Wells who thinks every watch is an Italian one, because you can see the "de-go" by.

Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind; the thief doth fear each bush an officer.—Shakespeare.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public property.—Thomas Jefferson.

Don't divorce your wife, says the Star-Telegram. Take her a dozen roses. The shock will kill her and you can use the roses for the funeral.

What is optimism? Col. H. H. Haines, the Republican nominee for governor, says his party is going to make an active campaign this fall and that it may win. That is optimism.

All eyes are turned toward San Antonio today for the Democratic State Convention. If the steam roller don't work well it will be the first time we have ever seen it fail when it is so well oiled as it is today.

Politics make strange bed-fellows. But we agree with Former Governor James E. Ferguson, who said: "When Mr. Moody tries to hold Earle B. Mayfield, O. B. Colquitt, Tom Love, Atticus Webb, and Hiram Evans in the same bed—boy he will be some fixer if he can put it over. We already hear the rumblings."

We heard a man today finding all kinds of fault with Bryan and picking flaws in its management, citizenship and etc. We just wonder if he ever stopped to think, that if the town isn't as good as he thought it ought to be, whose fault is it? Isn't it just as much his fault as it is the other fellows? He who is without fault, let him hurl the first criticism.

The more we study the local farming condition, the more we are convinced the man who has a herd of good cows, a few good hogs, a flock of standard-bred poultry, supported by an average acreage of feed, is far more independent than the one who tried out cotton on a big scale with all sorts of weather damage to contend with as well as boll weevils, leaf worms and all sorts of cotton pests. With the pests of now-ade the cotton crop is about as uncertain as any other crop in Texas.

**A WORD OF WISDOM.**  
Hazel Dawn, the leading actress in a current Broadway success says, "Never in my life have I tasted tea or coffee. I have never smoked a cigarette. I have never taken a drink of gin, whiskey, a cocktail or any other stimulant. I am a Mormon and the 'Word of Wisdom' admonishes as 'not to do anything that will injure or impair in its tendency either the mind or the body'."

That is something worth while for every woman to stop and ponder over.

We want to commend Viscount Astor and say we welcome him and others of his kind to this country. Unlike most of our foreign visitors, he has no words of criticism of America, but after a three months' tour through the West, says he enjoyed every moment of it. "One has to see your country to appreciate it," he said. We agree with that last sentence. One must know America in order to render an honest commentary on the country or its people. But most of the titled foreigners who come to our shores spend about three days in New York and then write voluminous criticism about everything American. How often has America suffered at the pens and typewriters of these penny-ante, scrape goats, who can't make, or at least won't make, an honest living in their own country. Rome wasn't built in a day. Neither was America seen from New York. See America first before you pass criticism, we would suggest to our friends across the pond.

## CURTIS VINSON HEADS A. & M. PUBLICITY STAFF

Curtis Vinson, formerly a special writer for the Dallas News, has been chosen to direct the publicity of the A. & M. College. He began his duties here September 1. A. & M. College is to be congratulated upon securing the services of a journalist of the character, experience, and training of Curtis Vinson. This action shows that the A. & M. authorities fully realize the value of good publicity and contact with every phase of the State of Texas.

Mr. Vinson will have a valuable opportunity here. No place in Texas contains more interesting people and subjects for interesting articles than A. & M. College. There are hundreds of subjects for articles at A. & M. that are of vital value to men and women of every walk of life.

The subject has appreciated the value of publicity only since the World War. Now every business institution, educational institution, religious institution, and every other organization must have publicity to succeed.

The activity of Mr. Vinson and his publicity department will prove of unestimable value to A. & M. and Bryan, and will do much toward awakening an interest in the people of Texas in the best and latest development in agriculture and engineering.

## KINDS OF ENERGY

Physics teaches us that there are two kinds of energy—potential and kinetic. Potential energy is the stored up kind, they say, like the water in a tower that is ready for business when the outlet is permitted. The other kind, they tell us, is demonstrated by a moving train, which, when the power is cut off, has still the ability to travel for some distance.

Now, this same condition is true of people. We know lots of people that are so chuck full of potential energy they're about to burst, but somehow they never know how to transmute the stuff into kinetic power and force. They just have the ability stored up within themselves and never let it out. We know other people that have the potential possibilities housed in their system, and it has been brought out through certain associations or contacts, through certain forces brought to bear upon them.

There are other people full of dynamic personality and action. They're so full of pep and activity that the fusillades of the rank-and-file pessimist glances off their backs like water from a duck's back. They are the ones who lead others on to the unthought-of goals. They are the pioneers in all branches of industry and have led to the modern discoveries in science and invention—they are the men that keep the wheels of the world well oiled, lubricated and working smoothly.

Let us each take stock of ourselves. Don't we think that we can do just a little better than we are doing. Can't we become a little larger force in our sphere, or can we not increase the scope of that sphere. It is up to us either to develop or retrograde. We cannot, from the very nature of things, stand still.

## FEW TEXAS GOVERNORS LEAVE OFFICE STRONG POLITICALLY.

"And now Mrs. Ferguson, the fierce, critical, piercing white light, which has beat for four years upon my path, will shine about you, as into your hands pass the duties and responsibilities, the service and the sacrifice of the highest office within the gift of the state."

The foregoing is excerpt from Pat M. Neff's farewell speech delivered at the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson in Austin in January, 1925. This address was Mr. Neff's greatest speech and all will admit that he ranks among the state's best orators. Mr. Neff knew that although Mrs. Ferguson was elected by a large majority and seemed to have the goodwill of almost everyone, she would soon be the recipient of considerable criticism, just as Governor Neff had had the critical white light of public opinion thrown upon him for four years.

The office of Governor of Texas is one of the most difficult political positions in the United States to fill. A man may retain his popularity as Congressman or United States Senator for many years, but it is almost impossible to come out of the Governor's chair at the end of the term as popular with the people as when elected to the office. It is almost impossible for a Governor to maintain his popularity when he has to perform such arduous duties as co-operating with the Legislature, keeping the expenses of running the government within the amount of revenue, pleasing all of the friends and officials of State institutions in making financial appropriations, in making appointments for high offices, and in guarding the best interests of the State.

In looking back over the list of Texas Governors, only the name of James Stephens Hogg really stands out. He perhaps is the only Governor who came out of office politically stronger than when elected. He ranks among the greatest statesmen of the State and has the admiration and esteem of his friends and the respect of his political foes.

Colonel Joseph D. Sayers made Texas a good governor and today is perhaps held in higher regard

by the people than any of the living ex-governors. O. M. Roberts, John Ireland, S. W. T. Lanham all made capable chief executives but were not really great statesmen. Thomas Mitchell Campbell leaves an excellent record and many people place him second only to Governor Hogg in naming our best governors. However he did not come out of office stronger than when elected.

Among our more recent Governors there are W. P. Hobby, O. B. Colquitt, James E. Ferguson, and Pat M. Neff. Mr. Neff is doubtless the strongest man politically of the four, but he would find it difficult to win the nomination to a high office in the State.

Dan Moody, who has just been nominated Governor by a big majority, will go into office in January with an opportunity to accomplish much for his State and incidentally to become one of the strongest Democratic leaders of the Nation. Maybe with his ability, courage, and youth he will be able to stand successfully the strain and test of the exacting duties of a Governor, and four years from now perhaps he will be even more deservedly popular than he is today.

## Brazos County's Rural Teachers

District No. 3, Millican—A. L. Lucas, Miss Katherine Sangster, Miss Hazel Bacon.  
District No. 4, Peach Creek—Miss Mary Arrington.  
District No. 5, Providence—Miss Dora Lee Foster.

District No. 7, Harvey—Chester A. Jones, Mrs. Nona Bell Holland, Miss Mary Floyd.  
District No. 8, Steep Hollow—Milton Hicks, Miss Laura Mims, Miss Bertie Rinsinger.

District No. 9, Reliance—J. D. Barnett, Miss Ella Conway, Miss Vera Ramsey.  
District No. 10, Kurten—Elijah Rudd, Miss Alice Pearl Odom, Miss Victoria Fridel, Mrs. Maggie E. Kelley.

District No. 11, Woodville: Mrs. P. A. Tardy.  
District No. 12, Tabor—J. L. Miller, W. D. Bunting, Miss Inez Moore, Miss Eugenia Cochran, Miss Conway Watson.

District No. 12, Alexander—Miss Ruby Walker.  
District No. 14, Edge—A. B. Gilpin, Mrs. A. B. Gilpin, Miss Florence Satterwhite, Miss Clara Duncan.

District No. 15, Leonard—Mrs. A. J. Hearne, Miss Lena Terry.  
District No. 17, Parker-Rye-Tabler Consolidated—Miss Alberts McCall, Miss Lola Mooney, Miss Pearl Jones.

District No. 18, Steele's Store Consolidated—E. M. Sory, Miss Florence Means, Miss Odie Wallin. (One place not yet filled.)  
District No. 19, Wixon—Mrs. D. J. McDonald.

District No. 20, Prospect—Mrs. Mae S. Wilson, Miss Bertha Walker.  
District No. 22, Fickcy—Miss Sarah Hopkins.

District No. 23, Knob Prairie—Miss Ophelia Wilcox.  
District No. 25, Bowman—Miss Myra Ewin.

District No. 26, Minter Springs—Not yet filled.  
District No. 27, Smetana—F. M. Vance, Mrs. F. M. Vance, Miss Elizabeth Atkins, Mrs. John S. Buchanan, Miss Mary Cahill, Mrs. Willie Crenshaw.

District No. 28, Allenfarm—Not yet filled.  
District No. 30, Kings Highway—Mrs. R. B. Hearn, Miss Carolyn Keefer, Mrs. R. H. Smith.

## Valley Junction Brazos Bridge Is Almost Finished

HEARNE, Sept. 7.—The bridge across the Brazos River at Valley Junction is nearing completion, steel work having been set up some weeks ago and flooring now in process. The bridge, which connects Milam and Robert counties is on the Reagan highway and establishes a connecting link with the Bankhead highway at Longview. The road through Milam county to the bridge has been laid and the highway engineer has announced the intention of putting the Hearne road in condition for travel immediately.

## Verna Wheelless Weds Beaumont Man On Sunday

Bryan friends have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Verna Wheelless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wheelless of this city, to Mr. Harry R. Gerbins, of Beaumont, at Beaumont on Sunday, August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerbins will make their home at Edinburg. In the Rio Grande Valley. The bride is one of Bryan's most popular and beloved young women. She was a member of the graduating class at the Bryan High School in June, 1926, and made a high record for scholarship. The groom graduated with the class of 1926 from the A. & M. College, and is well known and highly esteemed. The Eagle joins with the many friends of this happy young couple in wishing for them a long and happy life.

Eagle correspondents cover the entire county. All community news

## EAST SIDE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN. ENABLED BRYAN HIGH TO HAVE FINE DINING ROOM

It will be good news to the patrons of the Bryan High School to know that through the work of the East Side Parent Teachers' Association in the personal efforts of its committee, Mrs. B. U. Sims, Mrs. J. T. Hanway and Mrs. Morris Tatum, the school cafeteria now has a well equipped, comfortable and attractive dining room, situated just across the hall from the cafeteria kitchen.

Last year, while the cafeteria was a marked success in every particular, considering the crowded quarters it was greatly hindered in its purpose in having only crude counters over which to serve the food to the children. When they were served, they must retire to the hallway, just outside, and eat their lunches while standing. This hall in the winter time was cold and uncomfortable.

Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Hanway and Mrs. Tatum went to work in earnest to improve this situation before another school year, and this newly arranged dining room is the splendid result of their work. It is the downstairs room on the southeast corner of the old school building, very convenient to the kitchen and also for the children as they come to be served. Of course, the dining room needs many things yet, for it is not complete, but it is clean, it is inviting, it is comfortable, and that is an improvement in the cafeteria work of the P.-T. A.

The patrons of the school are cordially invited to inspect the cafeteria, and also invited to help the committee to make it a success this year as in the past. It takes co-operation to really "put over" a work like this cafeteria is doing, and the patrons of the school are the ones to join in the effort to make it successful.

## BRAZOS COUNTY Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Benson

**Cattle Ticks Menacing.**  
It is reported that one Brazos county stockman lost eleven head of cattle from tick fever in nine days. On last Friday one dairyman lost one good milk cow and had six others sick as a result of tick fever. The cattle tick is menacing the cattle industry, not only of Brazos county, but also of other tick infested counties, and the worst seems yet to come, since a stricter quarantine will be placed against all such counties in 1928. The Brazos county livestock association should be revived and begin to function in order that such problems may receive attention in due time. In union there is strength; in singlehandedness there is weakness.

**Club Work Growing.**  
Keep your eye on Brazos county club work next year. In it you will see the training of more leadership among the boys and girls than ever before. People are beginning to look at, not much what is being accomplished, but rather the goals club work sets, proper training of head, hand, heart, and health. Why don't you pick out some boy, or girl, and be his pal in club work? When he or she passes you in the race of life, you will be credited with having kindled the fires of ambition that made the race a winner. Why stand ye idle?

"The Cabbage bug and the squash bug must," says R. R. Reppert of the Extension Service, pass the cold season under trash and during the warmer season must feed continuously upon the particular plants adapted to them. The boll weevil feeds only upon cotton and must feed continuously upon this until the plant is killed by frost. The boll worm, as cold weather approaches, makes a protective cell from two to five inches beneath the soil surface where it spends the winter. So far as investigations have progressed, it appears that the cotton flea itself dies, but leaves its eggs inserted in the bark of the cotton plant, goatweed, or horsemanit, and possibly other plants. Where it rests over winter and hatches the following spring." Hence the Extension Service is conducting a state-wide campaign in calling attention of the farmers to the importance of early and deep plowing under of all crop residues, stalks, weeds etc., as a means of insect control. Burning of trash and leaves along fence row etc., should be done in mid-winter. The damage done to Texas farmers by insects each year runs into the millions, and for this reason our farmers should follow the timely suggestions sent out from our A. & M. College.

**Succeeds in Poultry Raising.**  
It is said that five years ago John L. Dumas, of Genoa, Texas, entered the poultry business with a hen and a capital of \$125.00, and that his business has grown so wonderfully that his plant is now valued at more than \$15,000. He is credited with saying that his formula for success is made up of "good stock, study, perseverance, and hard work." In speaking of the achievements of Mr. Dumas the Acco Press says, "In the month of June, 1926, he cleared above all operating expenses, improvements and cost of adding to growing stock, \$445.50. He states that he has twice as much business as he can take care of." The one ingredient in this formula, to which many would object is "hard work."

Observation made by Jim Tobias of Steep Hollow substantiate the theory advanced by entomologists that the goatweed is host plant for the cotton flea. It will be recalled that last fall goatweeds sprang up in great numbers in many fields, the rains having come too late for most crops. Mr. Tobias states that he has observed this year the work of the cotton flea has been most destructive in those fields where he had the greatest number of goatweeds to spring up last fall. Scientists are always glad to have their findings put to the test by farmers and others.

## Free Baptists to Call New Pastor—Thompson Resigns

The Reverend Milo Moore of Assumption, Illinois has been called by the Bryan Free Baptist church to succeed Reverend C. B. Thompson, who has resigned. Mr. Thompson, who has been pastor here for six years, probably will enter the evangelistic work. The resignation of Reverend Thompson is regretted by the entire congregation, according to Rev. J. J. Tatum, a member of the Board of Deacons.

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Misses Ella and Wanda Schmidt of Fort Worth are guests of Miss Emma Mae Robertson for this week.

## MR. AND MRS. GRAHAM HOLD FAMILY REUNION AT FARM HOME NEAR ROCK PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie are enjoying a delightful family reunion for this week, having all their children at home with them. Those here for the occasion are: Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ford of Robstown, Calhoun Graham of Beaumont, and Pinkney Graham, who teaches in the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio. It has been a wonderfully happy occasion and one that will be long remembered by both parents and children.

## John W. Payne And Miss Dal Earnest Wed On Saturday

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy S. Holloman in this city, Saturday night, Sept. 5th, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. John W. Payne, of this city, and Miss Dal Earnest, formerly of Eustace, Texas, but who for the past several months has made her home in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gayle. Rev. Holloman was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Payne, departed Saturday night for Houston where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to Bryan on Tuesday, September 7th, and will make this city their home.

## SHOWERS OF RAIN NOT GOOD FOR COTTON PICKING

A shower of rain fell Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock and the rainfall registered .05 inch, according to the standard gauge maintained by The Eagle Printing Company. These light showers of rain falling each day for the past week have not been helpful to the condition of crops. Much of the cotton is opening and it is said by many that it will injure the staple, hinder the picking, and besides that produce a favorable condition for the boll worms to work.

## Brazos Hunters Urged Not Kill Broody Doves

While the season for shooting doves is not open in Brazos county, yet it is in the North Zone, which extends north of the I.-G. N. tracks. There comes a warning that the shooting of broody doves will kill many nests of late young, following the announcements from a number of persons that the season for raising young is much later than usual this year. One of these men made a personal inspection of nests of young and he said within the radius of one mile he found a number of nests of young. Usually the young can be detected because the parent birds will flutter about the ground like they are wounded to decoy human beings away from their nests, he said. No man in Brazos county should be so eager to shoot birds to be guilty of killing a broody dove. It certainly would not be the mark of a good sportsman.

## Pecan Tree Valuable.

If you are interested in seeing a prolific pecan tree, observe the seedling tree on the south side of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts home corner Twenty-Sixth avenue. The production of this one tree will, evidently, be from 100 to 150 pounds. At the very lowest price of 20 cents a pound, on can readily see that an acre in such pecans would bring in from \$600 to \$900 per acre. Double that for paper shell.

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## Red Cross Chapter Trying to Locate Missing Men

The American Red Cross, "The Greatest Mother in the World" is still giving aid to the ex-service men of the World War, and caring for them and their dependents in a wonderful way. When the "boys" enlisted in 1917, to fight and die for world wide peace, the Red Cross took each name, and through the years has kept in close touch with the list of heroes. "Finish the Job," is the slogan of the Red Cross, and the work continues unabated, stated Mrs. Albert Buchanan of the local Red Cross.

A new list of missing ex-service men has been reported as of Sept. 1, 1926 to the representative of the American Red Cross in Brazos county. Names of men being sought are: William Solomon, Leroy Williams, Adolph Praby, F. Lloyd Moulton, James Thomas McGowan, Lieutenants Anderson, Peter Povaleles, Charles Bollman, Bruce T. Stanley, Elmer Clifford,

## METHODIST WOMEN FROM ZONE NO. 3 TO HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING IN BRYAN ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in regular monthly business session on Monday afternoon with a small attendance, due to so many still absent on their vacation. Mrs. W. H. Cole presided and Mrs. A. K. Brown, secretary, was at her post of duty. No program was had, but Mrs. J. B. Priddy read a splendid paper on "Stewardship," written by Mrs. H. H. McCain, wife of Dr. H. H. McCain, the pastor, who is a "shut-in" and could not be present.

The society is making preparations for the serving of the dinner to the Wesley Brotherhood of the last of this month. Both the women and men are very enthusiastic over the work and fellowship created by this new movement. The good will build up around the banquet board, where things of mutual benefit and concern to all are discussed, can but help to engender a spirit of interest that will redound to the good of the entire membership, the town and community.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WRITES LETTERS TO PARENTS OF A. & M. STUDENTS OF OUR FACILITIES

A report of the secretary and president having signed and mailed more than 2000 letters to parents of prospective A. & M. students, telling of Bryan's accommodations; that letters had been written to county judges and commissioners asking them to hold their 1927 convention here, and a report by Chairman John M. Lawrence of the highway committee were the high lights in the regular weekly meeting of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, president, presided over the meeting.

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# ENTHUSIASM MARKS OPENING OF FIRST DAY OF BRYAN SCHOOL

Supt. Madison Hall, Judge W. C. Davis, and Hon. F. L. Henderson Make Inspirational Addresses To The Students—Classification of Boys and Girls Given.

Bryan's public schools opened here this morning with appropriate exercises which included addresses by Madison Hall, superintendent; Judge W. C. Davis, and Hon. F. L. Henderson. Mr. Hall's speech was largely of a technical nature, and he explained the classification of students and announced that in the future when a student completed four years of high school work he would be given either a diploma or a certificate that will enable him to enter a college or university.

**STUDENTS CLASSIFIED.**  
The certificate plan is expected to be of much benefit to students who are unable to pass all of the courses necessary to be graduated from high school. In the past a student either received a diploma or no recognition whatever for his work. The new plan is a progressive move that is being adopted by many of the larger high schools. Bryan students also are classified either "XX", "Y" or "Z". "X" means that student is unusually bright and "Z" below the average. Students will be classified according to their scholastic records and ability, states Superintendent Hall. Following is the value of grade points under this system: A-6 points; B-5 C-4; D-3; E-2; F-1; G-0.

**Hopes All Will Pass.**  
After welcoming the students for the coming year, Mr. Hall stated that usually there are some students who fail to pass their work and fail to graduate. He expressed the hope that none would fail this year, and proceeded to outline the way to avoid failure. He states that 16 units are necessary for graduation and 64 grade points. Students who complete four years of scholastic work but fail to receive a diploma will be given certificates. These certificates will enable seniors to enter some college or university. He said that often students of "Y" and "Z" rating are exceptionally adept in some particular lines of endeavor and these students will be enabled to continue in the work in which they are best suited.

**Value of Enlightenment.**  
Judge W. C. Davis spoke on the "Requirements of Good Citizenship." He congratulated the students upon having such wonderful opportunities for an education and admonished them that their high school days were the happiest of their lives. He advised the students to be loyal to the school and to the faculty and to give their best efforts at all times. He spoke at length of the value of education and enlightenment, and said that the safety of the country never would be endangered as long as the boys and girls were well educated. "No destructive force can destroy our government then," he declared.

**Stresses Co-Operation.**  
Hon. F. L. Henderson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, was enthusiastically applauded as he capped many of his poignant remarks with humor and wit. "I believe all of the women teachers this year are pretty—at least, all that I have seen are mighty pretty." He said that it would be a pleasure for him to give diplomas at the end of the year and expressed the hope that it would be unnecessary to give any of the students certificates. He, too, plead for co-operation between the students and also between students and faculty members.

After the addresses the teachers were brought upon the platform and introduced to the students. The teachers were received with much applause. The students were then directed to their class rooms, where they were given the names of textbooks and assignments for Tuesday's lessons.

**Working for Ph. D. Degree.**  
Madison Hall, the superintendent, has been head of the local school for several years and has made a splendid record here, according to both students and patrons. He has a B. S. degree, a M. A. degree, and is working on his Ph. D. He is a graduate of Peabody and has attended Chicago University, and Missouri College, University and Missouri College. He states that he expects the coming year to be very successful from every point of view. There are approximately 300 students in high school and 500 in grade schools.

**Names of Teachers.**  
Following are the names of faculty members:  
High School: Miss Wesa Weddington, principal; Miss Lucy Harrison, Fred L. Sloop, Miss Mary Dymon, Miss Elizabeth Holt, Miss Malcolm McInnis, Miss Julia Southard, Miss Louise Cline, G. C. Cox, Miss Maria Mengel, George C. Sublette, Miss Lois Gilstrap, Miss Julia Wilcox.  
East Side Grades: Clyde H. C. Braden, Roger V. McGee, Miss Leah Griffin, Miss Ruby Butler, Miss Lois Wilcox, Miss Allie Montgomery, Miss Lida Belle Pipkin, Miss Annette Moran, Miss Annie Dearing, Miss Mae Burtis, Miss Myrtle McCullough.  
West Side School: C. M. Bethany, principal; Miss Elizabeth Suter, Miss Susie Benbow, Miss Eva Stewart, Miss Edna Harris, Miss Dorothy Ette, Miss Nina Henry, Miss Margaret Zuber.  
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**BOATWRIGHT TELLS OF BIGGEST PREVARICATOR**  
H. O. Boatwright, president of the First National Bank of Bryan says he has found the biggest prevaricator in the world. One day two men were talking and one said he could tell a larger fib than the other. His hand was called.  
"Once a dog was chasing a cat and they went so fast that they both disappeared into space," stated the first man.  
"That's a good one, but here is a real story," said the other:  
"One time I knew a county editor who was rich."  
"Hey, stop right there," you have already won," declared the first man.

## AUTO MISHAP RESULTS IN BROKEN LEG

ANDY BATSON OF NORMAN- GEE IS INJURED HERE LATE SATURDAY

### Did Not See Car

MAN WAS CHASING HIS HAT AND DID NOT NOTICE AUTOMOBILE

Andy Batson, a farmer of Normangee, suffered a broken leg Saturday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock when struck by an automobile driven by Henry Schovajsa of Bryan three miles south of College Station.

The injured man was chasing his hat which had blown away while he was riding in an automobile and apparently did not see the approaching car. Schovajsa saw the Normangee man coming down the road and slowed up his car, but Batson darted right in front of the automobile. The wounded man's leg was struck by the bumper on the car and his shoulder was hit by one of the lights.

Batson was brought to a local hospital, and will be taken home today. No charges were filed against Schovajsa, and the accident was termed unavoidable. Batson claims that he lost \$50 from his shirt pocket while running for his hat. He had the money in a tobacco can. The top was found but the money has not been located. He is a son of the deputy sheriff at Normangee.

## New Traffic Rules For Bryan Announced By The City Manager

Main Street has been marked off with traffic lines and traffic approaching on Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, and Twenty-Sixth streets must slow down and drive carefully, according to J. Bryan Miller, city manager of Bryan.

On Twenty-seventh street, traffic must stop before turning onto Main Street, and also traffic on Main Street at Twenty-seventh will not be allowed to make a complete turn.

The foregoing are the latest traffic regulations and no other changes are made, states Mr. Miller. "It is sincerely hoped that the public will assist the city officers in the regulating of traffic on Bryan Main thoroughfare and thereby reduce traffic accidents and hazards to a minimum. Automobile drivers should remember that these regulations are made for the general good and convenience of everyone," stated City Manager Miller.

## Eleemosnary Inmates Cost \$17.80 Per Capita

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—The average per capita cost of maintaining inmates of state eleemosnary institutions in July was \$17.80, the state board of control reported Monday. For the first 11 months of the fiscal year the average was \$23.58.

On the rolls of the institution were 13,319 inmates, but the average number present for the month was 11,074. Employees numbered 1582.

The lowest per capita cost of \$10.07 was compiled at the Austin State Hospital and the highest of \$55.73 at the Confederate Woman's Home here.

## CLUB HONORS J. E. STANFORD TODAY

J. E. Stanford of Bryan, who leaves with his family soon for Longview to assume duties as assistant manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the honor guest at the monthly luncheon of the Extension Service Club at A. and M. College today.

Miss Sallie Hill lauded Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, and Mr. Stanford responded to the tributes, expressing his regrets over leaving Bryan.

## ROY D. McMILLAN DIES IN PORT ARTHUR SUNDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS—BODY ARRIVES TONIGHT

(From Monday's Daily)  
Roy D. McMILLAN, aged 31 years, 10 months, and 23 days, died in Port Arthur, Texas, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock following an illness of three weeks.  
The remains will arrive via the Southern Pacific Lines tonight and be moved to the residence of Mrs. Mary Ewing, where funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. H. McCain, pastor of the Methodist Church of Bryan. Burial will be in the City Cemetery with arrangements in charge of the McMILLAN family, and Mrs. Ed Larkin, Laredo.

## MOULTON COBB IS THE NEW CITY EDITOR OF THE BRYAN EAGLE—IS U. OF TEXAS GRADUATE

Moulton "Ty" Cobb of Cameron arrived in Bryan Sunday and began his duties today as city editor of the Bryan Eagle.  
Mr. Cobb was graduated from the University of Texas in June with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Journalism. While at the University he was editor of the Daily Texan, school newspaper, was on the intercollegiate debating team for two years, and one year was student manager of the Longhorn baseball team.

He has been in newspaper work in some capacity since a small boy, and has had experience in all phases of the profession. He has worked on the Austin American, Austin Statesman, Wichita Eagle, the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, and the Enid (Okla.) Eagle either as a writer or linotype operator.

Since leaving school he has been editor of the Cameron Enterprise. He will be in charge of the Eagle always has it first.

## SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICE IS OFFERED TO BRYAN BY STATE—COUNTY AND CITY WILL ASSIST

Brazos county has been offered a special public health service by Dr. H. O. Sappington, State Health Officer, including a physician, a trained public health nurse, and a graduate sanitary engineer, according to Dr. H. Muench of the State Department, who is in Bryan today.

This inducement will be made to only one county in Texas, and the State department is anxious for Brazos county to have this service. In return, Brazos county would be expected to furnish a nurse, a sanitary inspector, transportation, clerical help for the office, and a small amount of money for contingencies. This proposition would have to be sponsored by the county or city, and Dr. Muench today conferred with J. Bryan Miller, city manager, and H. O. Ferguson, county judge.

"A public health department is as essential for a county and city as public schools. This fact is realized by the large cities, but many of the smaller cities and rural sections do not realize the value of this work," stated Dr. Muench.

He said that Dr. Sappington was anxious for Brazos county to have this service as it would enable the state to train many people in public health work here. At present, it is necessary for the State to send these students to Alabama for expert training.

## RARE, RICH AND RACY JOKES FEATURE TUESDAY'S MEETING OF BRYAN LIONS CLUB PROGRAM

Jokes, rich, rare, and racy, predominated at Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club. Chairman Sam Hoyle announced at the beginning of the meeting that all Lions must tell jokes or contribute 10 cents to the treasury. Most of the Lions are frugal, many jokes were told.

Moulton Cobb, new city editor of The Eagle, who was a member of the Lions at Cameron, made an address, expressing his appreciation cordiality and hospitality of the people of Bryan.

Al Swallow, a member of the local club, stated that he regretted having to leave here and told of the joy of belonging to the Lions.

Other features of improvements were brought to the attention of the Board and will be taken up for further discussion later.

One more permanent endowment was announced, that taken out recently by Mrs. Maude Leigh and Mrs. Laura Woolsey of Navasota, for the Wilcox lot in the Bryan cemetery, where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, pioneer citizens of Bryan and Brazos county are buried. The endowment plan for permanent care by the Cemetery Association, is growing in favor, and the list of lots thus endowed, increasing satisfactorily.

The next meeting of the Directors will be held on the third Thursday in September, which will be on Sept. 16th.

## J. T. Lawler in Bryan On Business Mission

J. T. Lawler, of San Antonio, formerly owner of the light plant in Bryan, is in the city today on a business trip.  
Mr. Lawler is in the electric power business in San Antonio, being identified with the Central States Power and Light Company of Davenport, Iowa. He states that he is well pleased with San Antonio and especially with the climate and Southern hospitality of the Alamo City.

## ENGINEER B. F. WILLIAMS IS IN BRYAN TODAY

TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY FINISHED BRAZOS BOTTOM FROM MARLIN TO YEGUA CREEK

### Directed Survey

LAST OF \$600,000 APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE EXPENDED

B. F. Williams of the State Reclamation department of Austin is in Bryan today viewing the topography of the Brazos River Bottom. Mr. Williams recently directed a survey of the Brazos River Bottom from Marlin to just below the mouth of Yegua Creek, with the exception of two small areas which are now being mapped.

It is the purpose of the State department to complete a topographic survey from Marlin to Waco as soon as possible. The purpose of this survey is to enable the Brazos River flood situation to be controlled.

This work is the last remnant of the survey planned under the \$600,000 appropriation made several years ago under Governor Neff's administration.

## LOCAL LEADERS OFF FOR STATE DEMO MEETING

JUDGE DAVIS, OAK MCKENZIE, IKE ASHBURN AND VINSON MAKE UP PARTY

### To Ask No Favors

LOCAL DELEGATION IS NOT PROMPTED BY ANY SELFISH DESIRES

Judge W. C. Davis and Oak McKenzie of Bryan and Colonel Ike Ashburn and Curtis Vinson of the A. and M. College have gone to the Democratic State Convention in San Antonio. Judge Davis and County Attorney McKenzie left Monday night, while the A. and M. representatives departed Sunday night.

The local contingent did not go down to try to have any suggestions adopted or to attempt to elect any of the Brazos county delegation to any office or on any committee. All of them are strong for Moody and will be favorable to any measures or proposals sponsored by the Attorney General.

## Gregg County Agent Visits C. L. Beason

G. E. Adams of Longview, county agent of Gregg county, is visiting County Agent C. L. Beason here today. Mr. Adams, who has been county agent there for seven years, states that crops are unusually good this year, and that cotton is coming in rapidly.

Gregg county has shipped 100 cars of sweet potatoes, and much Irish potatoes, peaches, onions, and watermelons this year.

## RETURNS FROM NORTHWEST

Mrs. Dona Carnes society editor of The Eagle, returned last night from an extended summer travel trip through the wonderful West and Northwest. Mrs. Carnes was accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Coulter and Miss Helen Coulter of Rockdale. They report a summer of pleasure unalloyed, and a most enjoyable time.

## WOMEN OF FIRST BAPTIST ENJOY PARTY GIVEN FRIDAY—YOUNG WOMEN ENTERTAINED MATRONS

Fifty Sunday school women of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a delightful social courtesy on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, extended by the members of the Lily Myres Bible Class to the married ladies' class of the school. At the door, the guest were received by the following class hostesses: Mrs. P. S. Park, Mrs. W. C. Fountain, Mrs. J. G. Minkert, Mrs. T. B. Higgs, Mrs. J. M. Fries, A. S. McSwain, Mrs. N. F. Lockard, Mrs. Roy Vick, Mrs. Florence Rice, Mrs. R. E. Ellis was absent on account of illness.

The rooms were decorated with a brilliant touch of red zinnia, and purple Jack Bean blossoms with groupings of tall ferns and palms, making an attractive place for the delightful gathering.

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## W. R. GOEN PASSES AWAY HERE AT HIS HOME SATURDAY NIGHT—HAD LIVED HERE FIFTY YEARS

After a long and painful illness, at his home in this city, W. R. Goen passed away, Saturday evening, September 5th at 7 o'clock. News of his death has brought sorrow to the hearts of many friends in Bryan and Brazos county where he has lived for nearly half a century. The funeral was held from his late home, Sunday afternoon, September 5th, with Dancy Furniture Company, funeral directors of Bryan, in charge of arrangements. At Bright Light Free Baptist church in the Harvey community, where the deceased had been a faithful and consecrated member for many years, the impressive funeral service was held by Rev. J. J. Tatum, assisted by Rev. C. B. Thompson, and Rev. J. P. Brown. Interment was made in the Bright Light Cemetery.

## BRYAN PARTY RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO EUROPE—PATTIE SIMS TELLS OF TRIP TO EDINBURGH

A party of eight Texans have just returned from a trip to Europe under the leadership of Mrs. Mattie D. Willis of New York, formerly of Texas, visiting all the leading countries of Europe and all the chief points of interest in those countries. Included in the party were: Miss Pattie Sims, Miss Nan Shel Waldrop and Mrs. John Astin of Bryan, Miss Alice Allen of Hearne, and Mrs. Gladys Willis, Mrs. Ada McLemore and Robert Nail of Albany, Texas.

They left Bryan on the 14th of June and sailed from New York on the 23rd. They landed at Le Havre, France, then sailing for South Hampton on the 19th of August. Thence to Paris and to all points of interest in that section such as Nice, Abignon, etc., but not to the battlefields which were omitted on account of lack of time. From France they went to Italy and through north to Milan, south to Capri and north to Milan, visiting every part of interest.

From Italy to the Swiss Alps which they climbed and thence to Germany, to Munich, Cologne and Mayence; from Germany to Belgium and through the former battlefields which have already been revived and made like new again and scarcely show that they were once so badly shell-torn; thence to Holland, to Rotterdam, Amsterdam and to the peace place at The Hague.

## Bryan Receives Over 2000 Bales Up To Saturday

At the close of business Saturday night, there had been weighed 2,140 bales of cotton in the Bryan warehouses. This does not include the cotton brought in to Bryan and compressed.

Farmers Union Warehouse—1195  
Lawrence Warehouse—865  
Eden Warehouse—80  
The Eden gin had ginned 11 square bales and 138 round bales. Round bales are counted as half bales, making a total of 89 square bales, making a grand total of 2140 bales.

## Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when I was in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Mawson, of Bryan, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try to get back to normal, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I could not sleep and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

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